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## AUDITOR'S Financial Statement and Annual Returns

---of the Village of Lomond, Alberta, for the ten months ending 31st. October, 1919.

I hereby certify to the correctness of this statement. Dated at Lomond this 15th. day of November, 1919.

LEWIS M. SWAIN, Sec.-Treas.  
ANDREW W. TULLOCH, Auditor.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Municipal taxes, current.....	\$ 984.90	Debit bal. from previous year \$	111.24
" arrears.....	678.49	Office expenses.....	8.50
Supplementary revenue taxes—		Legal expenses.....	10.00
Current.....	15.15	Postage, printing & stationery	78.74
Arrears.....	26.10	Salaries.....	308.63
Business taxes.....	416.10	Fire department.....	106.70
Dog taxes, licenses and fines..	28.00	Health department.....	431.35
Proceeds of notes.....	1,400.00	Public works.....	1,833.95
Refund on lot.....	33.35	Dept. Mun. Affairs on account	
Returned cheques.....	120.00	Supp. Rev. Taxes.....	31.78
Sale of surplus lumber.....	14.86	Exchange.....	.25
Commissions.....	.79	Bonds.....	2.50
Outstanding cheques.....	2.35	Safe.....	197.00
		Bank balance.....	491.05
		Cash balance.....	108.40
Total.....	\$3,720.09	Total.....	\$3,720.09

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on hand and in bank....	\$ 599.45	Bank or other loan.....	\$1,684.20
Uncollected Supp. Rev. taxes.	43.25	Uncollected supplementary	
" general taxes.....	1,812.50	revenue taxes.....	43.25
" business taxes.....	628.60	Due Dept. on account supp.	
Fire equipment, exting., etc.	200.00	rev. tax collections.....	41.25
Hospital accounts.....	80.00	Bills payable.....	64.10
" supplies.....	200.00	Bal. assets over liabilities....	1,931.00
Safe.....	200.00		
Total.....	\$3,763.80	Total.....	\$3,763.80

### Supplementary Revenue Tax Account

Total valuation of assessable land.....	\$56,575.00
Current levy, at 1 mill on the \$	58.40
Arrears.....	26.10
Total taxes due.....	84.50
Amount collected.....	41.25
Amount uncollected.....	43.25
Balance due Dept. from previous year's collections....	26.10
Amount collected but not paid to Department.....	41.25

### Estimated Population .. 300 ..

### Statement of Tax Roll at Oct. 31st., 1919

Total current assessment.....	\$56,575.00
Rate—40 mills on the \$.....	
Amount of arrears, 31st. December, 1918.....	1,125.98
Penalty added, 1st. January, 1919.....	49.11
Penalty added, 1st. July, 1919.....	37.80
Tax levy for 1919.....	2,263.00
Total taxes and penalties to be collected.....	3,475.89
Amount collected—	
Current taxes.....	984.90
Arrears taxes.....	678.49
Total collections.....	1,663.39
Amount uncollected October 31st., 1919.....	\$1,812.50

### .. LOCALETS ..

There were four cases before court during the past few days which The Press will be expected to comment upon, but as we arrived home only last night we are not conversant enough to take up the matter properly. There are a number of individuals involved and there is nothing particular to be gained by gratifying the morbid curiosity of a certain element of the public.

Then again, prejudice does not prove a man guilty nor does public opinion prove a guilty man innocent. Suffice this for a time and when possible the evidence as brought to life will be set before you.

The annual general meeting of the meeting of the members of the Lomond Agricultural Society will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 10th, when all who can whether now members or not are requested to be present. The financial report for the past year and election of new officers will be the principal business to be brought up.

It has been uphill work to keep the organization going for the past couple of years but it only requires the optimism and foresight of public spirited men to see that there is an open field for this district and some few individuals must take this responsibility and keep things going. Keep this date under your hat.

Did you notice in the in the official report that Retlaw was credited with the amount of Victory Bonds sold at Lomond when Lomond town in itself exceeded the allotment set for the entire district and wrote three times the amount of Retlaw town.

D. Williams, V. Williams, Elvin Benson, Wm. Grant, Glen Dawson and Harry Jewsbury organized themselves into a hunting party and went up to the district north and West of the Red Deer in search of big game, returning on Thursday. The boys got plenty of sport but no game. There were innumerable hunters on the ground and few deer. The country had been burned over a year ago and does not now present as favourable haunt to the beasts of the wild as in days of yore.

The passenger coach on the Lomond train is labeled first class, but a person is apt to change his mind before reaching Medicine Hat. At least it might be possible to provide suitable heating and lighting accommodations on the coach.

Our two weeks of fine weather came in very handy, even though abruptly brought to a close on Monday. It looks as if we've got to pay up for all the fun we had last winter.

E. E. Saunders is in Winnipeg attending the annual convention of delegates from U.G.G. locals.

The Lomond branch of the U.F.A. will hold their annual meeting Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13th. at 2 P. M.

For the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and also for the consideration of business.

It is rumored that the Lomond-Suffield line will have three trains a week. Apparently there is some pressure being brought to bear by the postal authorities at Ottawa.

Ben Parker has gone east, near Ottawa for the winter. Mrs. Parker went down about two months ago.

Mr. Brown spent the week in Calgary Mr. Klassen is in charge of the store during Mr. Brown's absence.

Miss Clanfield returned Friday from a trip to Calgary.

R. L. King returned from The Pas Manitoba. He brought home several samples of ore from the gold fields and more than one of the Lomond citizens seem to have contracted the gold fever.

Did you look over the town's financial sheet? This is the first year the law has been complied with in this respect. Anything you don't understand, just take up with your councillor. Just who aspires to civic honors is hard to state. The present council has not declared its intentions, but they should be a-comin' strong. We would like to see a good stiff competition on the docks.

Hugh McIntosh is home from a trip in northern Saskatchewan.

Mr. Ellingham, formerly accountant in the Standard Bank at Lomond, but recently of Drumheller, has been appointed manager at Travers.

### FOR SALE

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## Crerar's Politics

Hon. T. A. Crerar has made plan for a speaking tour of the western provinces, when he will outline party policy and discuss politics in general. With the declaration that the farmers are entering the political arena for the benefit of all class and not in self interest, the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association has issued a statement which follows in part:

"The entrance of the organized farmers in the political arena came about almost naturally by the pressure of conditions.

"The farmers from the beginning had sought certain reforms which could only come through parliamentary action. They followed for years the method of approaching parliament through resolutions, committees and delegations. As time passed it was demonstrated that these were ineffective. Protectionism, the one great system against which they have most consistently fought, maintained its standing practically unimpaired in spite of the various changes of government before the war. With the opening of the war its power was increased by a flat increase of tariff rates. The recent budget of the Union government demonstrated that the privileged interests are still in the saddle, and that protection and profiteering are not to be effectively checked. One method remained to the farmers, that of securing direct representation at Ottawa, for the principles they hold. Hence both in western and in eastern Canada the organized farmers are indicating their purpose of securing at the next election, direct representation at Ottawa in the House of Commons.

"The legislative requirements of this movement has been formulated into a national platform by the Canadian Council of Agriculture. It is commonly referred to as a new national policy and is a program the principles of which are in no sense class demands. They are designed to meet the present necessities of the Dominion in such a way as to eliminate special privilege just as rapidly as possible and give every class as far as possible a square deal and an opportunity to make good. It asks for no special treatment for agriculture and it aims at no special privileges for the people on the land.

"In this connection two common misconceptions requires correction. It is commonly believed that the farmers secured special privilege in the war price of \$2.21 for their wheat and that that they have been profiteering enormously during the war. The truth is that before the price was fixed the price

of wheat was over \$3 and in the opinion of the best grain men would have gone to \$4 and probably \$5 had it not been fixed by the government. Thus, while the farmer had to face an increased tariff rate on nearly all his purchases, the price of his product was arbitrarily fixed at a figure practically one-third lower than he might have expected. The farmers made no protest, but justice demands that people who prate of profiteering be told the truth.

"A second misconception is that the farmers are seeking as a class to 'dominate'. It is interesting to notice that extreme Liberals and extreme Conservatives are agreed on this accusation. A sufficient answer is that the platform advocates proportional representation, a system by which as far full justice shall be done to every party or class or interest which should have representation in parliament. A recent Toronto paper in echoing the party politicians clamor about the Farmer-domination, says, 'It might be worth somebody's while to talk of a govern-

ment for all with the respect for the rights and privileges of all, and to try and give us surcease from this continuous clamor for domination by some particular class'. This sentiment the members of the Farmers organization both east and west would endorse most enthusiastically. They have suffered from the domination of an entrenched and privileged class for forty years and seek nothing more than that the people be given a chance to rule.

"Another common accusation brought against the Farmers' movement is that of extreme radicals. The only answer is the examination of the principles of the platform. No political platform has ever commended itself so widely to people as this document. It is winning not only in the country, but among city dwellers, the laborer, the business man every advantage that it seeks for the farmer."

The sleeping sickness has reached Calgary, Dr. Rae, a dentist, having died of it on Tuesday. So far this disease has completely baffled medical men.

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**JOHN HOLO**

### George Lane Scores Present Mange Regulations

Aggressive measures are being taken in Calgary to have the mange quarantine lifted off the enormous territory held restricted in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, our own district being included.

George Lane, one of the largest individual owner of cattle in the territory is loud in his denunciation of the treatment of the cattle-owners in this territory by the Government by Government officials. Mr. Lane claims that his loss to himself in one shipment to Chicago through the action of these people amounts to \$10,000.00 and claims that if we had an active Humane Society in this country, these officials should be prosecuted for forcing stockmen to acts of cruelty to comply with their directions. He says:

"The support I have received at the hands of my fellow cattleman and the assurance they have given me of their continuance in supporting this until the whole thing is cleaned up, encourages me to announce that nothing will be left undone to have this country freed of a disease of both the mange and the prosecutions of paid Government officials, and of the two evils, I surely think the latter is the worse. The Government cannot be aware of the true conditions of the mange, or it would not allow the people to be persecuted and ruined as the cattlemen are, for I have travelled North America over and can say that mange is no worse in this section than in other parts of the great continent where no such blanket quarantine exists. I have suffered actual loss in one shipment of cattle over ten thousand dollars. I have been forced to dip cattle in the midst of winter and they shrank heavily this year, and if I have to loose any more it is going to be fighting for justice and my friends. If the Government vets can prove that this country is dirty, (which I know is not true) and impossible to clean up

then I want to get out of it, but if it is not, I do not want to be robbed every time my cattle go to market and be persecuted and subject to the annoyance of these Government Vets and thousands of cattlemen in this quarantine area are of the same opinion.

I think the situation has reached its most critical stage and if the Government is to back these vets and not listen to our appeals for an investigation, the cattlemen will not be able to make a success of their business in this district and I for one am determined to see this thing through.

The nominations for the village of Lomond will be held Monday evening, Dec. 3rd. It is the duty of every citizen to make the village he lives in the best he possibly can, and to do this he must vote. It is the duty of every one who is entitled to a vote to be ready to use it to the best advantage when the time comes.

## Don't Burn Coal---

—in needless quantities. A good heater often saves the price of itself in one season over the waste of an old, poorly designed stove. Then again, a little weather strip gives good protection against the cold

**T. A. Kennedy**  
LOMOND

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The  
"White Front"  
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Dad Cox now offers the  
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BARRISTER

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## FOUND DEAD IN BED

F. H. Thomas, one of the early settlers in the district lying to the north-east of Lomond, was found dead in his shack on Tuesday afternoon by one of neighbors, Geo. H. Smith. Mr. Smith was out riding for some horses that had gone astray and stopped to enquire of Thomas whether he knew of their whereabouts. On receiving no response to his alarm in the door and not seeing any signs of movement around the place, while at the same time the keys were hanging in the door, Mr. Smith investigated the interior and made the gruesome discovery. At that time the deceased had been dead apparently forty-eight hours. The authorities were notified and the coroner called from Lethbridge. Death was pronounced the result of heart failure. Coroner Humphries ordered the body removed and same was shipped to the States, upon advice from relatives. Deceased was of a retiring disposition but had been known to be ailing for some time.

## Condensed Advs.



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ways welcomed.

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LOMOND, ALBERTA

Meets on the first and third Tuesdays  
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Sister Olson, N.G.  
Sister Smith, Secretary.

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Canada's Best Flour---it's Cheapest

Stock of Ground Feed  
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Special values offered in Sweaters, Wool Underwear,  
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## G. W. V. A. NOTES

An executive meeting of the G.W.V.A. was held at the A.P.P. barracks on Thursday evening Nov. 27th.

Comrade D. C. Klassen was delegated to attend the Provincial convention of the G.W.V.A. at Edmonton December 9th., 1919. The delegate has been instructed to take up the matter of throwing open the grazing leases in townships 18 and 19 for soldier settlement, and also for relief funds for needy veterans in this district, and to enquire if it is possible to a loan for the purpose of erecting a building suitable for club rooms, etc.

It is intended to start a campaign in this district to increase the membership of the local. A thorough canvass will be made in the near future. Any returned men qualified for membership and desiring to join will kindly hand in their applications at their earliest convenience, to the secretary, Comrade J. Frewin.

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The G.W.V.A. is going to give a "Good Times Dance" on December 17, 1919, in the hall at Lomond.

A remarkable story is told about a country editor who died and slowly wended his way to the place where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil saw him and said: "For many years thou hast borne the blame for many errors the printers made in the paper. The paper has gone for \$1.50 and the \$1.50 often failed thee on Saturday night when the ghost should walk and thou hadst not one cent to thy name. Men have taken the paper without paying for it and cursed thee for not getting out a better one. Thy advertising copy has been late. Thou hast been called a dead-beat by passenger conductors when thou hast shown thy pass to envious eyes. Thou canst not enter here for thou wouldst continually dun delinquent subscribers, of which the kingdom is full, and thus create friction." And then he kicked him out.

## MR. MAN! Some reasons why Life Insurance is a prime Investment :::

Statistics show that out of 100 men at the age of 52 when they reach 65:

36 will be dead.

1 will be rich.

4 will be wealthy.

5 will be supporting themselves by work.

54 will be dependent upon friends, relatives or charity.

Eighty-five per cent. of men who have money at 35 lose it before they reach 65.

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Mr. Justice Ives gave a Jenner, Alberta, resident \$200 damages against the town on account of "obnoxious odors" issuing from a "dump" which had been deposited on adjacent land. There are many towns and villages in the Province liable for damages on the same grounds.—Vulcan Advocate.

### U. F. A. NOTES

A U.F.A. meeting was held in Lomond last Saturday, Nov. 22nd. They are contemplating organizing a political wing in this local following the example of several other locals.

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S. Galbraith of the Armada was present. He challenged the Lomond U.F.A. to a series of debates for the winter months as a sort of a diversion to all concerned. Lomond is to choose the subject and the side of the subject on which they wish to debate. The said debate to be held in the Armada hall, Saturday Dec. 20 th.

After much deliberation they have chosen the subject they will debate. It is, resolved: "The Farmers were Justified in Taking Political Action." Lomond will take the affirmative. The Lomond talent will be represented by F. Newton, E. V. Blake, A. W. Tulloch. The judges will be chosen from the audience.

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The next debate will be held in Lomond, the Armada team choosing the subject and side on which they wish to debate.

J. J. Shaw returned from the lumber woods his health not being equal to the exposure.

Jas. McQueen was left for Calgary on business he expects to be gone a week.

Mrs. Crum, Parker Crum and Mr. Fraser, motored to Lethbridge last week. Mr. Fraser remained and is working in Lethbridge.

Tommy Thompson returned Thursday from his holidays. Mr. and Mrs. St. John leave next week on a trip to Ontario. Mr. Currie relieving during Mr. St. John's absence.

## No. 1 Apples

\$2.90 per 48-lb. box

This car arrived suffering from frost, but everything has been hand-picked. There are a lot of boxes absolutely unharmed and still in original pack. At the regular price these are extra value. The re-packed cases at \$2.60 are a real bargain. Then again, if you could utilize some slightly frozen ones, these are going out at a give-away.

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E. G. Haley - Lomond

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Our stock of Fancy Christmas Goods you will find so displayed that you can see the full range at once.

Our booth will show you things for Mother, Father, Sister and Brother. Also a range of the very newest Blouses in Crepe de chene, Georgette Crepe and Voiles. We give you all a invitation to call and see our range of Christmas Gifts.

G. D. SALTER - Lomond